


Trends in Licensure





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Learning Outcomes



1. Identify the pressures on professional engineers' licenses.

2. Identify the benefits of professional engineers' licenses for the public.



3. Identify the statutory benefits of professional engineers' licenses accruing personally.

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Introduction

- The Vision of the National Society of Professional Engineers is a world where the **public can be confident** that engineering decisions affecting their lives are made by **qualified and ethically accountable professionals.**

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- Learning Objective 1: Identify the pressures on professional engineers' licenses.

- Grouping occupations & professions
- Combining boards
- Reducing barriers/Least restrictive means
- Criminal re-entry restrictions



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- Learning Objective 1: Identify the pressures on professional engineers' licenses.

- Misunderstanding impact of engineers
- Comity/Military members and spouses
- Discipline-specific licensing
- Restrictions on forensic engineering practice



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- Learning Objective 2: Identify the benefits of professional engineers' licenses for the public.

- Education
- Experience (under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer)
- Examination
- Expertise (competence)



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- Learning Objective 3: Identify the statutory benefits of professional engineers' licenses accruing personally.

- 16% higher pay than unlicensed engineers
- Statutes of repose
- Certificates of Merit
- Mandatory disclosure
- >1/3 reduction in the wage gap for women and minorities



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Time to Check Your Notes...

- Questions?
- War stories?
- Answers?

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